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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR UAE TRANSFER OF HUMVEES TO YEMEN

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Classified By: DCM Martin Quinn, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Post confirms that the third party HUMVEES transfer from UAE to Yemen is off. Crown Prince/UAE Armed Forces Deputy Supreme Commander's Director of International Affairs Yousef Al Otaiba communicated this position to Embassy on March 18. In subsequent urging by Ambassador, Otaiba stressed on March 21 that although the UAE very much wanted to help Yemen, it viewed the third party transfer process, even if expedited, as too protracted for the kind of "urgent 24-hour assistance" UAE had in mind. He emphasized that the UAEG is seeking to help the Yemenis "in other ways," but provided no further information.  
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